[No. 129]

(HB 5343)

AN ACT to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, and assessments; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 43513 (MCL 324.43513), as amended by 1996 PA 585.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

324.43513 Carrying, transporting, or possessing firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow, without hunting license; carrying or possessing unloaded weapon. [M.S.A. 13A.43513]

Sec. 43513. (1) A person may carry, transport, or possess a firearm, a bow and arrow, or a crossbow without a hunting license while at or going to and from a recognized rifle or target range, trap, or skeet shooting ground, or archery range if the firearm or bow and arrow or crossbow, while being carried or transported, is as follows:

- (a) The firearm is unloaded in both barrel and magazine and either enclosed in a case or carried in the trunk of a vehicle.
- (b) The bow or crossbow is unstrung, enclosed in a case, or carried in the trunk of a vehicle.
- (2) Regardless of whether the person has a license or it is open season for the taking of game, a person may carry, transport, possess or discharge a firearm, a bow and arrow, or a crossbow if all of the following apply:
- (a) The person is not taking or attempting to take game but is engaged in 1 or more of the following activities:
 - (i) Target practice using an identifiable, artificially constructed target or targets.
 - (ii) Practice with silhouettes, plinking, skeet, or trap.
 - (iii) Sighting-in the firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow.
 - (b) The person is, or is accompanied by or has the permission of, either of the following:
- (i) The owner of the property on which the activity under subdivision (a)(i), (ii), or (iii) is taking place.
 - (ii) The lessee of that property for a term of not less than 1 year.
- (c) The owner or lessee of the property does not receive remuneration for the activity under subdivision (a)(i), (ii), or (iii).
- (3) A person may carry or possess an unloaded weapon at any time if the person is traveling to or from or participating in an historical reenactment.

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